

HONORING COMMANDER CHARLES
J. DULAY

HON. RAHM EMANUEL

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 15, 2007

Mr. EMANUEL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the distinguished career of Commander Charles Dulay of the Chicago Police Department. After 39 years of honorable and dedicated service to the people of Chicago, Commander Dulay will be retiring, leaving behind a legacy of excellence and dedication.

Since assuming control of the 17th Police District in the Albany Park neighborhood, Commander Dulay has been my partner and a valued ally in helping the people of our community.

Commander Dulay began his career with the force as a part of the Special Operations and Tactical Unit, and then spent 14 years as a captain and district watch commander. Mr. Dulay was promoted to the rank of district commander of the 17th Police District on June 1, 2005.

Throughout his career, Commander Dulay's achievement and public service have been recognized by prestigious honors and awards including two department commendations, 35 honorable mentions, and a unit meritorious citation.

Commander Dulay's community commitments also extend far beyond his work for the Chicago Police force. The commander is a member of the Chicago Police Captain's Association, the Asian-American Law Enforcement Association, and National Association of Asian Law Enforcement. An academic, Mr. Dulay, who holds a master of arts in urban studies from Loyola University, also has 14 years of experience as an adjunct professor of criminal justice at Morton Community College, where he has taught Introduction to Criminal Justice as well as Criminal Procedure.

Commander Dulay has been married for 36 years to his wife, Diane, and is a grandfather of 2-year-old Tadgh. He has also spent the past 5 years perfecting his own award-winning red wine that he crafts alongside a close friend.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the Fifth Congressional District of Illinois and the people of Albany Park, I congratulate Commander Charles J. Dulay on his accomplished career and thank him for his tireless service to the people of Chicago. I wish him the best of luck and continued success in all of his future endeavors.

HONORING CHIEF JOHN
KAZLAUSKAS

HON. RON LEWIS

OF KENTUCKY

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Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Owensboro, KY, Police Chief John Kazlauskas, retiring later this month after 40 years of service to the Owensboro community.

Chief Kazlauskas first joined the Owensboro Police Department in 1966. During his tenure,

he has served in or supervised every division within the department. He first supervised patrol officers as captain beginning in 1983. He was appointed chief in 2002.

Chief Kazlauskas has compiled a long list of important accomplishments during his four decades of service including the development of the evidence collection unit in 1973 and the polygraph unit in 1981. During his 5 years as chief, he has worked to modernize equipment for the bomb squad and emergency response teams and oversaw efforts to install mobile data terminals in police vehicles. He also worked to improve administrative efficiency by implementing an electronic records management system.

Chief Kazlauskas has made a strong effort to involve the entire Owensboro community in crime prevention activities, creating a Citizens Advisory Panel, initiating a Crime Stoppers program, and creating a new public information officer position. These initiatives have been tremendously successful in fighting and preventing local crime.

It is my privilege to honor Chief John Kazlauskas today before the entire U.S. House of Representatives for his long and successful career in law enforcement. He has made an indelible difference to the safety and quality of life in his community. On behalf of the tens of thousands of people who live and work in Owensboro, KY, I wish Chief Kazlauskas happiness and good health in his retirement.

HONORING THE BAXTER
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

HON. BART GORDON

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 15, 2007

Mr. GORDON of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor the members of the Baxter Volunteer Fire Department for their selfless dedication and bravery in protecting our families, day and night.

The Baxter Volunteer Fire Department began in the 1950s with a donated 1947 Ford Pumper and a handful of volunteers. Currently, the department has 14 volunteers on its roster.

Without volunteer fire halls, like Baxter, many places in the Sixth District would lack effective fire protection. In the state of Tennessee, over 70 percent of fire service is provided by volunteers. Among these volunteers, almost 75 percent work other daily jobs.

Ensuring our families' safety is not without risk. Sadly, an average of two firefighters die each year in Tennessee in the line of duty. In 2005, the Tennessee Fire Services and Code Academy dedicated a memorial on their main campus in Bell Buckle to honor those Tennessee firefighters who have died in the line of duty.

For their willingness to serve, the following members of the Baxter Volunteer Fire Department deserve recognition: Chief Cris Austin, Asst. Chief Richard McBroom, Capt. Josh Herron, Capt. Fabron Nicholson, Lt. John Ramsey, Steve Warren, Bob Hicks, Joel Qualls, Jason Jones, Mike Randolph, Justin Ramsey, Shane Whitehead and Cadet Firefighters Dustin Stanton and Dusty Mahan.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING
150TH ANNIVERSARY OF MT.
HERMON PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker:

Whereas, the dedicated people of the Mt. Hermon Presbyterian Church celebrates the 150th anniversary with great joy; and

Whereas, occasions such as these illustrate to us that love mixed with grace and trust will stand the test of time; and

Whereas, it is the fond wish of this body that you will continue to present this work as a beacon for hope to the destitute and maintain your stand as a symbol to this generation that our strength lies in our gracious commitment in unity to each other in the bonds of brotherhood; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that along with his friends, family, and the residents of the 18th Congressional District, I commend the congregation for your unwavering commitment, recognizing that all great achievements come from great dedication. With great appreciation and respect, we recognize the tremendous impact this congregation has had in the community and in the lives of those people you have touched.

TRIBUTE TO NORCO MAYOR
HARVEY C. SULLIVAN

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 15, 2007

Mr. CALVERT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to an individual whose dedication and contributions to the community of Norco, California, are exceptional. Norco has been fortunate to have dynamic and dedicated community leaders who willingly and unselfishly give their time and talent and make their communities a better place to live and work. Harvey Sullivan is one of these individuals. On December 4, 2007, Harvey will be honored at a dinner in honor of his retirement from the Norco City Council.

Harvey has served on the Norco City Council for 8 years and has lived in Norco for 15 years. This year he served as mayor. Prior to being a councilmember, Harvey was an electrician. Mayor Sullivan has served on the Norco Schools Committee, Riverside County Library Taskforce, Chamber of Commerce Education Committee, CDA board member, Water Taskforce Committee, United Norconians for Life Over Alcohol and Drugs, UNLOAD Committee, Fee Study Committee for area fees, Alternate Trail Materials Committee, Beautification Committee, Riverside County Transportation Commission, Riverside Transit Agency, and the Western Riverside County Regional Wastewater Authority.

Mr. Sullivan has been a tireless advocate in promoting Norco as "Horsetown USA," was instrumental in bringing the Extreme Mustang Makeover competition to Norco in 2009, has worked with Desert Power to bring solar energy to all of Norco's major city facilities, and